

bamboo supplied to industries varied from Rs. 15/- to Rs. 70/- per tonne, the Committee have recommended a uniform rate of Rs. 120/- per tonne. In the case of soft wood used by plywood industries, while the rates varied from Rs. 40/- to Rs. 177/- per cu.m. prior to 23-2-1981, the Committee have recommended rates which are 300% higher than the rates prevailing prior to 23-2-1981, the floor price being not less than Rs. 175/- per Cu.Mtr.■

8. By and large, the rates recommended by the Committee compare favourably with the rates paid by similarly placed industries in the neighbouring State. Government have considered the recommendations of the Committee and decided to accept the same. The new rates are being given effect from today.

9. The question remains as to what rate or rates should be charged for the raw material supplied during the intervening period between 23-2-81 and today. The matter is being examined and further action will be taken by Government by amendment of the Rules, if need be.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

12th Report of the P. A. C.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, I present the 12th Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Food & Forest.

MR. SPEAKER.—Report presented.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Co-operation)—Sir, I beg to move.

“That the Notifications in respect of Chitradurga-Bellary Area, Mysore-American area, Bangalore-Kolar area issued in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Cotton Transport Act 1928 (Central Act 3 of 1923) be approved.”

The question was proposed

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

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The motion was